

Commissioner's Weekly Wrap Up

DCS Communications Office

April 8, 2004

This Week In Central Office

Tuesday, April 6 & Wednesday, April 7

Commissioner Miller attended the monthly Regional Administrator's meeting at TPS in Nashville.

Thursday, April 9

Commissioner Miller attended the Governor's Prayer Breakfast in Nashville.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, April 14

Commissioner Miller will present the second half of her Sunset hearing presentation to members of the Senate Government Operations committee.

Friday, April 16

Commissioner Miller will give the keynote address of the Tennessee Association for Foster Care 2004 Annual Spring Conference in Memphis!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

- Looking for statewide Child Abuse Prevention Month events? Check out the new DCS web homepage: www.state.tn.us/youth
- Click the following link to review the corresponding press release: http://www.state.tn.us/youth/news_room/news/April_Release.htm
- Please take advantage of this special month by encouraging your local news media to air or print your local DCS office number or the Central Intake hotline number **(877-237-0004)** when ever possible and to encourage your community to be vigilant in reporting suspected child abuse.

- Also take the time to thank your CPS, Central Intake and SIU staff for all of their hard work and dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of Tennessee's children!

Communications Update!



Email messages from Commissioner Miller, central office, and regional leadership contain important information for you and your peers! Please take the time to carefully read these messages and respond with any questions or concerns you may have.

- ✓ Has your local newspaper featured Child Abuse Prevention Month with an article or editorial? If so, please have one person in your office fax a copy to the communications team! We would love to read what local media is saying about this special month ...Thanks!

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- ✓ Thank you for emailing us your favorite motivational and leadership quotes! Please continue sending them to: Sarah.beth.davis@state.tn.us. Please be sure to type "Motivational Quote" in the subject line. Thanks!

Legislative Update

The DCS legislative team wishes to thank all the regional and central office staff who have taken time out of their busy schedules to attend the many Legislative hearings to which DCS has been invited this session. Your support and encouragement is vital to a productive legislative session. Thank you - You are appreciated!

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Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them become what they are capable of being.

~Johann Wolfgang Goethe

Finish each day and be done with it; you have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. **Tomorrow is a new day.** You shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

If you think you are beaten

You are

If you think you dare not

You don't

If you'd like to win

But think you can't

It almost a cinch you won't

If you think you'll lose

You've lost

For out in the world we find

Success begins with a person's faith

It's always a state of mind

Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or faster hand

They go to the one that trusts in God

And always thinks "I Can"

~Author Unknown
